

## COST SHARE AGREEMENT

Between

**USDI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**  
**MILES CITY FIELD OFFICE**

And

**MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION**  
**EASTERN LAND OFFICE**

Following is the cost share agreement between the above-mentioned agencies as it was negotiated for the following incident:

INCIDENT NAME: WOLF CREEK

**INCIDENT NUMBER:** MT-EAS-707

**INCIDENT CHARGE NUMBERS BY AGENCY:**

USDI BLM: DV3M  
MT DNRC: 84039

**INCIDENT START DATE AND TIME:**

AUGUST 11, 2007 00:12

**PROTECTION AGENCIES:**

USDI BLM, for:

- a) USDI BLM lands

MT DNRC, via County Cooperative agreement, for State and Private lands within:

- a) Custer County

INCIDENT CAUSE:

## LIGHTNING

**COST SHARE PERIOD:**

**START:**

AUGUST 11, 2007 00:12

END:

AUGUST 14, 2007 16:30

This cost share agreement between USDI BLM and MT DNRC was prepared under the following guidelines:

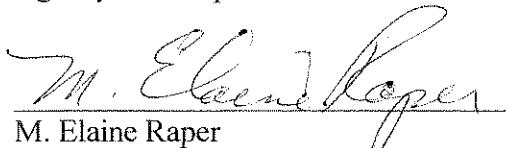
- 1) In accordance with the Montana Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement (Date of Agreement) as authorized by the Northern Rockies Region Six Party Cooperative Fire Management Agreement, number FS Number 05—F1-11015600-014.
- 2) All costs originating from orders placed by and for the incident that can be reasonably obtained and estimated for the cost share period will be included in this agreement and will be shared by the above referenced agencies by mutual agreement.
- 3) Costs for nonexpendable property purchases by each agency will be charged directly to that agency and will not be shared.
- 4) Administrative overhead costs such as agency personnel, support and services, not directly assigned or ordered by the incident, will not be included as a part of this cost share agreement and will not be shared.
- 5) Cost incurred by cooperators not engaged in unified fire suppression activities will not be included as part of this cost share agreement.
- 6) Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the protection agency and will not be shared.
- 7) Responsibility for tort claims costs or compensation for injury costs will not be a part of this agreement. Responsibility for these costs will be determined outside this agreement.
- 8) Sharing of final actual costs between the agencies will be based on a summary of daily estimated incident suppression costs and each agency's proportionate share thereof as agreed to by the protection agencies.
- 9) Aircraft and retardant costs will be shared on an actual use basis as determined by the unified ICs and will be calculated as separate costs.
- 10) Large Fire Overhead Support provided by an Area Command, Buying Team, Expanded Dispatch, Mobilization and Demobilization Centers and Transportation Centers will not be shared in this agreement.
- 11) Within 180 days of close of the incident, the parties to this agreement will meet to determine the total costs of each agency. The agency whose total actual costs exceed their proportional share of the overall incident final costs as determined within this agreement will bill the other agency. The billing, when paid, will result in each agency sharing overall incident costs as herein agreed.

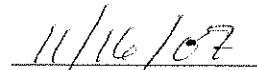
In accordance with the attached documentation, it is hereby agreed that cost sharing on this incident will be:

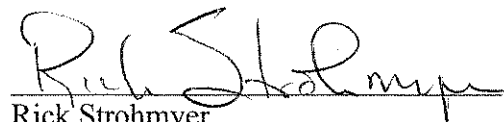
USDI BLM	15%
MT DNRC	85%

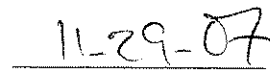
**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

This agreement and the apportionment described are our best judgments of fair and equitable Agency cost responsibilities.

  
M. Elaine Raper  
USDI BLM Miles City Field Office Manager

  
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Rick Strohmyer  
MT DNRC Eastern Land Office Area Manager

  
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